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SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, I am going to make a motion, if I might, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid we are going to go on Final Reading.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: A motion is out of order, at this time.

PRESIDENT: Well, make your motion.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: My motion is, immediately after Final Reading, we take up LB 216 for which I have had amendments drafted by the fiscal staff. So I would ask...

PRESIDENT: Could the Chair suggest that you talk to the Speaker.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I have talked to the Speaker and the Speaker said he would prefer that I do it in this manner, I believe. I am not going to speak for him. He is here.

PRESIDENT: Well, I think it is probably out of time. We are to go on Final Reading and the Chair will entertain that motion immediately after Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Resolution #56 introduced by Senator Goodrich will be inserted in the Journal and referred to the Executive Board inasmuch as it calls for a study committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak, do you have something? Are you ready for Final Reading, Mr. Clerk? We are on Final Reading. The estimated time is over an hour and a half. It is the Rules of the Legislature that all members stay in their chairs and that no one other than Senators be on the floor. Would many of you give the Chair a high sign when you have a very pressing matter across the hall? The Chair would appreciate that. Since many of you do, and some do not, I think it might be a good practice for all of us to engage in. So commence the Final Reading, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 235.

(RECORDER TURNED OFF FOR READING OF LB 235, LB 235A, LB 259, LB 259A.)

SENATOR CLARK: A point of clarification, please. Does this take 30 votes? Being an ongoing program not in the Governor's budget. Just so you state, one way or the other, I don't care.

PRESIDENT: Well, you advise the Chair, Senator Clark, was this in the Governor's budget?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

PRESIDENT: Is this an ongoing program? In your opinion?

SENATOR CLARK: Motor Vehicle Department. I think this is an amendment to an ongoing program. In my opinion, it would take 30 votes but whatever you say is fine.